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Gandhi and Shastri Jayantis celebrated in city

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MTY&DM)- The city remembered the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and Second Prime Minister of Independent India Lal Bahadur Shastri by paying tributes to the two great leaders at programmes held in different venues across the city this morning.

Garlanding of Mahatma Gandhi statue at Gandhi Square and an all-religion prayer meeting, marked Gandhi Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration at Town Hall.

Prayer meeting was attended by many religious heads. Shanti Bhajans and Sadbhavana songs, focusing on promotion of national unity and social goodwill among people of different beliefs and cultures, were rendered. Also, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of the Mahatma in the Town Hall.

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, SP Seema Latkar, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and Tanveer Sait and other officials were present.

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra seen garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Square in city this morning as Mayor Shivakumar, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, SP Seema Latkar, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, MCC Swachh Survekshan Brand Ambassador Falkia Khan and other officials look on.

At K.R. Hospital

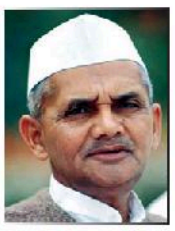
Floral tributes to the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi marked Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at K.R. Hospital this morning. Four cleaning staff of the Hospital — Sundramma, Mahalingu, Narayanaswamy and Jayalakshmi — were felicitated by Lions Club of Vaidyas, Mysuru, on the occasion. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, CAO Kalpashree, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. H.P. Shobha, RMO Dr. Nayaz Pasha, heads of all Departments and other staff were present.

At Gandhi Bhavan

A special lecture on the topic 'Gandhiji Kanasina Bharata' (India of Gandhiji's dreams) was organised as part of Gandhi Jayanti at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri this morning. Freedom fighter M. Somashekaraiah inaugurated the event. Dr. B.P. Indira, a faculty of Government First Grade College, Byrapura in T. Narasipur, delivered the special lecture.

At Congress Office

Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti was celebrated at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station this morning. Rich floral tributes were paid to the portrait of the two great leaders. The event was also marked rendering of Bhajans and devotional songs in honour of the Mahatma and Shastriji.



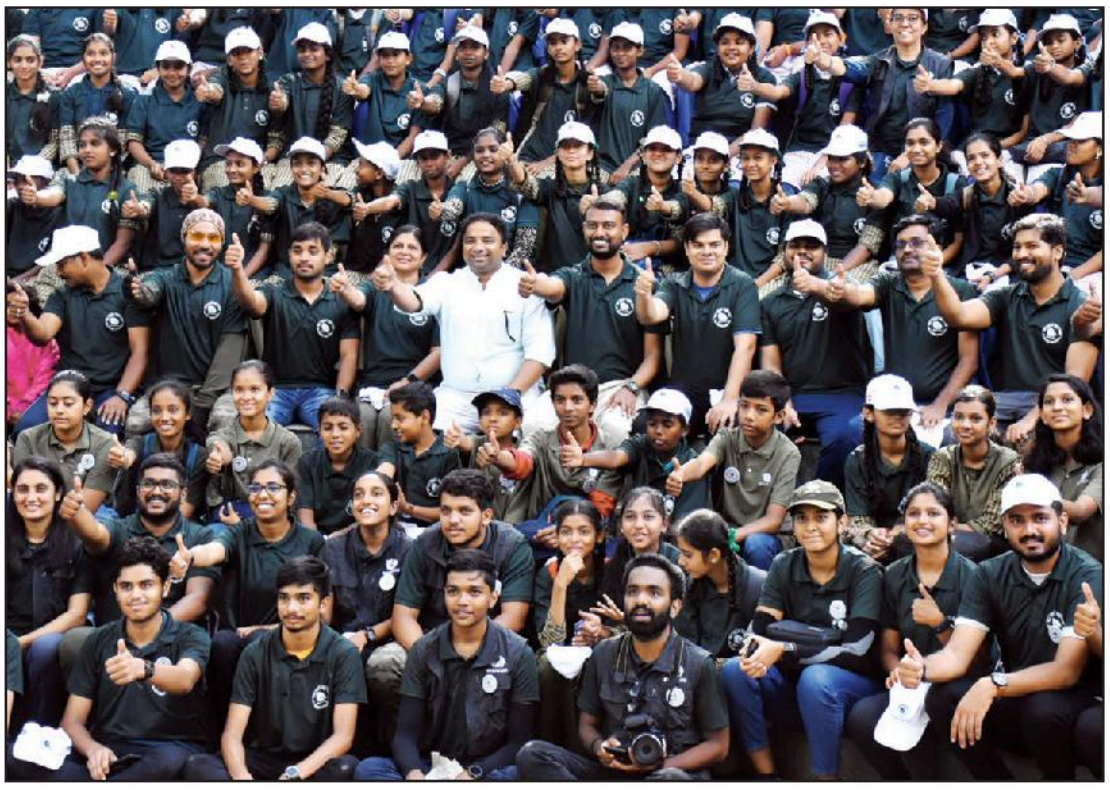
Shastri

MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda and a host of other party leaders were present.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-4 for K.B. Ganapathy's Abracadabra titled ***"Holy River Cauvery and Unholy Cauvery Water Dispute."*** **—Ed**

69th Wildlife Week begins at Mysuru Zoo



Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who inaugurated Wildlife Week at Mysuru Zoo this morning, is seen with Zoo Youth Club members, volunteers, Forest officials and Zoo staff.

Mysuru, Oct. 2- As part of the 69th Wildlife Week, Mysuru Zoo had organised 'Walk for Wildlife,' Photography and Painting Exhibition in city this morning.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra flagged off the 'Walk for Wildlife' at 7.30 am from the Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace, which concluded at Zoo. About 200 students, Forest Department and Zoo Officers & staff, Zoo volunteers and other NGOs took part in the walk.

Later, the DC inaugurated a Photography and Painting Exhibition at the Zoo. Recently, Zoo had organised a painting competition under the theme 'Unite for Big Cats Campaign' for students of Class 5 to 12 in which 235 students from various schools and colleges participated.

Also, 52 photographers participated in the photography competition with a total 128 photographs for both 'In situ' category (82 Photos) and 'Ex situ' category (46 Photos). The winners of both the competitions were announced today and the award-winning and selected photos and paintings were on display at the exhibition.

Canara Bank, Zoo Branch, sponsored Rs. 20,000 as cash prizes to the winners in the photography competition. The prizes will be distributed on Oct. 8 during the valedictory function of the Wildlife Week.

(See ZOO on page 5)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 2nd October 2023

Aukera diamond expo begins

Impressionz has organised a two-day Aukera's Lab-Grown Diamonds expo-cum-sale at Hotel Southern Star in city between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm today and tomorrow. Seen in the picture are** (from left)* ***Lisa from Aukera Jewellery, Swathi Vagh, Alifiya Vagh, Impressionz Organiser Krupa Sumanth and Junoo.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The recent declaration at the G20 summit in New Delhi, which unequivocally condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, highlights that ahimsa, the core of Gandhian Idealism, has assumed even greater relevance today.

Elaborating on his spiritual ideology of truth and ahimsa, Gandhiji said, "Truth is my religion and ahimsa is the only way of its realisation." He declared that ahimsa is the greatest force at our disposal that has the power to mould the mind of even the most cruel man.

Gandhiji believed that a humble man, who is humbler than the dust, alone can see the truth. The seeker after truth, said Gandhiji, has to become a cipher: If you would swim on the bosom of the ocean of truth, you must reduce yourself to a zero. Explaining the transition from the notion of truth to that of ahimsa, Gandhiji said, ahimsa and truth are so intertwined that they are practically impossible to disentangle and separate. They are like the two sides of a coin. "Ahimsa is my God, and truth is my God. When I look for truth, ahimsa says, 'Find it out through me'. When I look for ahimsa, truth says, 'Find it out through me'."

Thus, for Gandhiji, ahimsa was not a part of political expediency but his religion, creed, and rule of life. He proposed it as a 'philosophy of life' that should permeate and influence all aspects of our living.

Back in 1909, when Gandhi was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment in South Africa by General Smuts, in jail he stitched a pair of chappals for him. This showed that at a personal level Gandhiji had no feelings of rancour towards Smuts who was his bitter opponent. The fight, said Gandhiji, was confined to political level only.

When he was about to leave South Africa in July 1914 after having accomplished his mission there, General Smuts extended his warm greetings to Gandhiji and said, "I have been wearing those chappals for a long time, but I do not consider myself worthy enough to walk on the path shown by Gandhiji."

— Anup Taneja in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Strongman pulls cars with teeth for records

Kyiv: A Ukrainian strongman put his teeth to the test by using his mouth to break two Guinness World Records (GWR) for pulling cars.

Dmytro Hrunskyi, 34, took on the record for most cars pulled with the teeth and managed to haul six cars and drivers -- a total weight of 16,763 pounds.

Hrunskyi then attempted the record for the fastest 30-meter (98.4-foot) car pull with the teeth and pulled a 2,293-pound taxi cab the required distance in 15.63 seconds.

"My hobby is extreme power tricks, and my goal is to be a multiple record holder," the bodybuilder told Guinness World Records.

He previously set the record for the heaviest train pulled by the neck by hauling a 71,650-pound train in 2022.

Japan's boyband members are over 65 years old

Tokyo: Japan's population is aging at an accelerated pace, so it's no surprise that the country now has its own old boy band, with members aged between 65 and 87.

G-Pop, a play on the Japanese word 'Ojii-san' for 'old man', is not your average boy band. J-Pop and K-Pop groups like most other boy bands, are primarily aimed at teenagers and young adults so the usual recipe for success is finding good-looking young men who can also dance and maybe have some sort of musical talent. G-Pop, on the other hand, is targeting Japan's older population, so they are actually old men in their 60s through 80s. The Kochi Prefecture-based music troupe made its professional debut seven years ago, it's been busy putting a positive spin on the country's rapidly aging population ever since.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH - You should clean your breasts before breastfeeding.
FACT - Not necessary. Cleaning your breasts before or after every feed will cause your nipples to become dry by removing the protective oil secreted from the nipple. Dry nipple causes cracks, nipple soreness and bleeding.

By Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Prez presents NSS National Award to Seshadripuram College

Mysuru, Oct. 2- The NSS Unit of Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru, was accorded the "National Service Scheme Award for 2021-22" in recognition of the Unit's extension activities and promotion of social causes. College Principal Prof. K. Sowmya Erappa, NSS Programme Officer Dr. R. Raghavendra and auxiliary officers received the award from the President of India Droupadi Murmu at a ceremony held at the Durbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Sept.29.

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REALLY...?

- *The Indian Pangolin is an amazing ant-eating creature, with overlapping scales which make it look like a Medieval knight in armour!*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Man in a library walks up to the librarian and says, *"I'll have a cheeseburger and fries, please."*
Librarian responds, *"Sir, you know you're in a library, right?"*
Man says, *"Oh, sorry [in a whisper] I'll have a cheeseburger and fries, please!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.06
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.34
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.95

VOICE OF THE READER

All pervasive encroachments

Sir,

It is common knowledge that many commercial establishments make use of the footpaths in front of their shops for various purposes including parking of vehicles. Each such instance has to be highlighted separately so that the focus of the encroachment is not lost.

One such commercial establishment is located on the Guest House road in Nazarbad. This establishment has very conveniently appropriated the footpath in front of the establishment for parking of vehicles and other purposes.

Vehicles are also parked on the road in front of the entry to the establishment. The pedestrians are forced to walk almost on the middle of the busy road risking their lives. It also needs to be checked if the building in which the establishment is located satisfies the set-back rule.

Another point that needs to be added here is that the portion of the Guest House road from the Hardinge Circle till Nazarbad main road, a stretch of about 200 metres, is supposed to be one-way, but one finds blatant violation of this rule throughout the day and to the best of my knowledge, no cases are being booked.

The same is the case with the Nazarbad main road, two portions of which are supposed to be one-ways and the rule finds no takers. If cases are booked for violation of the one-way rule hundreds of cases can be booked every day.

Such violations of one-way rule occurs at other places also and they have to be pointed out each one of them independently.

If people do not respect the one-way rule and the rule cannot also be enforced by the authorities, why have the rule at all?

—K.R. Jayaprakash Rao
Nazarbad
21.9.2023

EPFO Mysuru Regional Office holds cleanliness drive at Ch.Hill

Mysuru, Oct. 2- As part of 'Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath' programme under Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 3.0, a massive cleanliness drive was conducted by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) Regional Office, Mysuru, at Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Vinit Kumar, Regional PF Commissioner-I (RPFC-I), Regional Office (RO), Mysuru, presided. Snake Shyam, a wildlife conservationist, Suman Saurav, RPFC-II and Muraleedharan, APFC, were present.

All the officers, staff members of EPFO, RO Mysuru and many participants of Ranga Rao & Sons took active part in the drive. Mysuru stakeholders have also contributed to the noble cause.

On behalf of EPFO, Vinit Kumar thanked all the participants for making the event a grand success.

Trade Unions' Foundation Day

Mysuru, Oct. 2- The Joint Committee of Trade Unions (JCTU) will celebrate World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) Foundation Day in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue in Town Hall premises at 6 pm tomorrow (Oct.3). Trade Union leaders will address the gathering, according to a press release.

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Bilikere women entrepreneurs shine at CSIR Foundation Day expo in Delhi

New Delhi, Oct. 2- Women entrepreneurs of Asare Sanjeevini Food Products 'We Mill' displayed their millet products at the two-day comprehensive convention and CSIR Decade Achievement Mega Expo, organised at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi, as part of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Foundation Day on Sept. 26 and 27.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, explaining about 'We Mill' products to Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, as 'We Mill' entrepreneur Parvathi looks on.

Minister of Science and Technology and Vice-President of CSIR, Dr. Jitendra Singh; Secretary of Space Department and ISRO Chairman S. Somnath and Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood were present at the event.

'We Mill,' located at Santhe Mala Gaddige Road, Bilikere, Hunsur taluk, Mysuru, has been instrumental in women entrepreneurship for the past three years, with the efforts of 14 women, under the guidance of Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), Mysuru, Wuerth Elektronik India Pvt. Ltd. and CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), Mysuru.

The product range displayed included Ragi Malt, Ragi Mudde Mix, Ragi Sari (Shishu Poshan), and various types of Ragi Cookies manufactured at 'We Mill.'

"It was such an honour for me to be here; as a woman from a village, this was my first trip in an aircraft," said an excited woman entrepreneur Parvathi and thanked the organisations supporting them in selling traditional millet products locally, nationally and internationally.

"Women from 'We Mill' are a motivation to other rural women aspiring to be entrepreneurs. Despite lack of adequate marketing resources, the quality of products itself is making them sell, through word-of-mouth advertising. Products are manufactured, keeping the standards given by CFTRI. The support from people across India would greatly benefit not just these 14 women, but also empower many such rural initiatives, in line with Mahatma Gandhi's Gram Swaraj and Prime Minister Modi's 'Make in India Initiative'," said Dr. Basavaraju R. Shreshta, Executive Director of GRAAM.

'We Mill' product is a model developed by bringing together the government, local community, civil society and corporate for rural wealth creation. There are 14 rural women working as proud partners of their own venture.

Following the hub and spoke model, 'We Mill' products are processed and manufactured from premium quality millet, procured locally from farmers.

Ragi Malt, Ragi Mudde Mix, Ragi Sari (Shishu Poshan), and a variety of Ragi Cookies are available on major e-commerce platforms, supermarkets and organic shops.

For more information contact Janardhan from GRAAM on Mob:73378-44633.

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Deputy Director, Dept. of Handloom & Textile, Mysuru

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Holy River Cauvery and Unholy Cauvery Water Dispute

Having written enough and more in this column over the years about the Cauvery water dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, not forgetting the involvement in the dispute of Kerala and Pondicherry, I was not inclined to write about the ongoing conflict and confrontation between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

However, I am tempted to break my vow not to write about this perennial dispute after reading a report in *The Times of India*, dated Sept. 26, 2023. The headline of the news was, **'Cauvery Water Row: Karnataka Government spent Rs. 123 crore on Advocates,'** I decided to do some cud-chewing about the conduct of our politicians and advocates.

As per the information obtained under the RTI Act by an RTI activist, it was revealed that a total of Rs. 122,75,95,82 was paid as fees to, hold your breath, 41 lawyers for arguing before the Supreme Court (SC) and the Tribunal. A clear case of digging up a mountain and finding not even a mouse.

During the period when S. Bangarappa was the Chief Minister of Karnataka (1990 to 1992) and Mr. P.P. Muthanna was the Advocate General of Karnataka, I had visited Delhi twice (at my own cost) and was a witness to what was happening at the Tribunal.

To say the least, it was a pathetic sight as far as the Karnataka team of advocates was concerned. A couple of them were introduced to me by the Advocate General. When compared to the Tamil Nadu team, the tallest of them all was K. Parasaran (who was also introduced to me later by Muthanna). Our team was an apology. In contrast the Tamil team was ably supported by three smart, alert, agile advocates, one among them a lady. The lead advocate for Karnataka was to come from Mumbai but he was absent. The reason for his absence and the effort our Advocate General and State

S. Bangarappa

P.P. Muthanna

Law Secretary made to get that almighty advocate to come to Delhi and appear before the Tribunal was a story by itself. Anyway, from what I gathered while in the company of the Advocate General and his discussions with the Law Secretary the previous evening, it was clear to me and also to the Advocate General that the case was badly handled, in a lackadaisical manner. The Karnataka's Delhi-based advocates dealing with this matter were found wanting on many fronts which I would not like to recall.

But I would definitely mention here that when the Court sought a copy of a statement filed by Karnataka, the Karnataka advocate did not have it. P.P. Muthanna, the Advocate General, was embarrassed and cut a sorry figure. It was K. Parasaran who came to his rescue and asked his lady assistant to provide a copy that was with her.

Having said this, let me produce here an excerpt from the *Abracadabra* I wrote on Dec. 12, 1991, under the title **'Cauvery Dispute: A view from river bank.'**

"However, I think it is time somebody told Mr. Bangarappa to streamline his legal department here and in Delhi (Advocates on Record for Tribunal and Supreme Court, the panel of advocates and the Senior advocates etc.) at the earliest without mercy and without showing favour and sympathy. This step must be taken to strengthen our legal machinery not only with regard to the Cauvery dispute but also with regard to all other matters concerning Karnataka and the Government's interest.

It is unfortunate that of the two senior Supreme Court advocates engaged in this case, one had refused to appear for the State before the Tribunal to take up the review petition. The reason is said to be the Government's decision to file a review petition without consulting this senior advocate who came to know of the decision only through newspapers.

Now to think that the Karnataka Government has already paid a few lakhs of rupees (some say over Rs. 20 lakhs) as his fee and is not able to get his services at a critical time is something unimaginable. If I were the Chief Minister, I would have sacked the persons responsible for mishandling the case in this manner.

What I have written is just the tip of the iceberg. It is important for us to know that Karnataka has not won a single legal battle so far with regard to the Cauvery water dispute. It is time our Government and the politicians stopped interfering with this matter and handed over the case to a specialist body of acknowledged legal luminaries and technocrats.

Bangarappa should know that there is absolutely no rapport and goodwill between the array of advocates engaged by the State Government to fight the Cauvery water dispute, paying them legal fees running to astronomical figures.

I am afraid in this water battle Kannadigas are losing not only the precious water to Tamil Nadu but also the hard earned money to the lawyers. A sheer wasteful exercise this.

I can boldly say no single politician has properly understood the case, much less its legal complications at present, which, of course, is Karnataka's own doing. Yet these politicians are never tired of breast-beating day in and day out here in Karnataka and there in Delhi. **They look like orphans at Delhi to me. Contrast this with Tamil Nadu politicians. Every one of our politicians has touched the Cauvery elephant. True. But it is time they opened their eyes and saw the elephant in its totality.**

> "To quantify the water Karnataka releases to Tamil Nadu, the Centre has constituted a Committee. In that Committee every member is a Tamilian. In this Committee there is an engineer nominated by Karnataka and the irony is even that engineer is a Tamilian."
>
> — H.D. Kumaraswamy, former Chief Minister

In Mahabharat, the Pandavas were to spend the last one year of their exile in forest incognito. They do it at Viratnagar and return to Hasthinapur, the capital of their kingdom, to claim the kingdom back from the Kauravas. Krishna was the emissary. The demand was rejected outright. Krishna then asks for half the kingdom. No. Then quarter. No. Then a few Districts. No. Then a few villages. No. And finally one village where Pandavas could live. No.

The result was the Kurukshetra war!

When the matter for interim relief came up before the Tribunal on July 28, 1990, the Tribunal suggested that about 10 (Ten) TMC ft. of water may be released without going into the merits of the case or the question of rights. According to information, our senior Supreme Court Advocates advised that the Tribunal's suggestion be accepted. But then Karnataka said No. (Apparently, Karnataka lost in Supreme Court). The Tribunal after the Supreme Court's direction went ahead and passed an interim order asking Karnataka to release not 10 TMC ft. but 205 TMC ft. of water!

The result is before all of us to see. What a spectacle!

Sharing of waters by the riparian States is an accepted practice even under the international law. And, of course, sharing, as they say, is loving. Specially water, given by God, free. After all water is life. At the same time, self-preservation is also the law of nature. Therefore, tact and diplomacy, not obduracy and litigation, should be practiced like an art. Our rulers, indeed have failed us.

Now look at Tamil Nadu. They project a picture of an underdog, the one wronged. When negotiation failed during the Janata Government in the State, Tamil Nadu quickly opted and got the clearance also from the Supreme Court for setting up of a **Tribunal** even though the Central Government could have taken a decision about the Tribunal on its own. So on June 2, 1990, the Tribunal was constituted.

The truth is that the then V.P. Singh's National Front Government, because DMK was its ally, was rather in a mood to please the mistress (DMK Government) rather than the daughter (Karnataka JD Government). It is difficult to define why in the world Karnataka did not oppose the setting up of the Tribunal then in a manner strong enough for the Union Government to intervene.

Now it looks too late in the day for Karnataka to retrieve its legal steps.

It will not be out of place to recall the casual and indifferent manner our politicians and Ministers played host to the visiting Tribunal members and also the lackadaisical manner in which information, data, maps, background, etc., required by the Tribunal were provided. I understand Tamil Nadu is more meticulous than Karnataka in this regard. **One need not be surprised if some of the valuable original documents and copies relating to Cauvery water dispute are found missing. Watch out!**

[Continued on page 5]

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Cauvery: Recalling what I wrote on 8.9.2016

(Continued from page 4)

When Karnataka does not release cauvery water under such circumstances, Tamil Nadu goes to the Supreme Court and always wins. Not because Karnataka despite having enough water simply refuses to release it as per terms and conditions settled by the Court or the Tribunal but **because our legal team is unfit to deal with the case.** I have written about it in detail giving my personal experience **in Delhi in 1991 a number of times.** Our legal team is a disaster despite being headed by a legal luminary who appeared to me, after listening to the then Advocate General and the Law Secretary of Karnataka (who was my classmate) that he was too demanding and audacious. Worse, our resident Advocates were chosen not on merit but on special considerations!

I do not know why and how Karnataka is paying crores of rupees in fees to an array of self-serving Advocates whose number is in dozens while Tamil Nadu's legal team consists of Tamilian Advocates and who are committed to the cause. As for Karnataka, our legal team is led by an "alien" who has never visited the dam, according to some of the agitating leaders. Well, such visits may not be necessary, but is it necessary for our Chief Minister to visit the Advocate rather than calling him to Bengaluru and discuss in the presence of Karnataka experts and Advocates?

No wonder, there is significance in what our former CM (a good, competent one) H.D. Kumaraswamy had said just for record at a press conference in Mysuru yesterday.

"To quantify the water Karnataka releases to Tamil Nadu the Centre has constituted a Committee. In that Committee every member is a Tamilian. In this Committee there is an engineer nominated by Karnataka and the irony is even that engineer is a Tamilian."

Kumaraswamy expressed his apprehension about the impartial decision of this Committee and asked if it is possible to know what is the correct quantum of water released?

Kumaraswamy has also made another most important observation and statement. That is about the way the present agitation is taking shape. What is the point in blocking the public road or destroying our own properties, he asked and said he himself was not able to go to Mandya for the same reason.

Jai Karnataka

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GTD laments erosion of family values where young neglect old

Old Age Home by city Kodagu Mahila Sangha inaugurated at Lingambudhi Palya

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (BLU&BCT)- Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, has established a modern Old Age Home at Lingambudhi Palya in Shakthi Layout, near Maalegala Maramma Temple, close to University Layout and Nanjangud Ring Road.

Constructed by Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha in Mysuru, this senior living home boasts a wide range of contemporary amenities. The construction of this facility was possible through generous donations from philanthropists, elected representatives and Sangha members.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) inaugurated the Old Age Home this morning. Former Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra was the chief guest. Corporator M.U. Subbaiah was the guest of honour. Sangha President Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah presided.

The establishment of this Old Age Home was a cherished project of the late Ittira Parvathi Cariappa (Dotty), the Founder-President and Advisor of Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha. She passed away on Sept. 13, 2021. Former MLA M.K. Somashekar had performed *guddali puja* on March 1, 2020.

In addition to facilitating the allocation of a CA Site for the Sangha to construct the Old Age Home, GTD contributed Rs. 8 lakh from his MLA grants. During the inauguration today, Nagendra also donated Rs. 2 lakh from his personal fund to enhance the caregiving facilities at the Home.

Speaking after inauguration, GTD expressed regret over the erosion of family values, leading to the proliferation of Old Age Homes. He emphasised that children often grow up benefiting from their parents' resources and love but tend to neglect their parents once they are self-sufficient, leaving them to lead a solitary life or seek refuge in Old Age Homes.

MLA G.T. Devegowda unveiling the plaque of the newly inaugurated Old Age Home in city this morning as former MLA L. Nagendra, Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, Sangha President Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah, Hon. Secretary Chendanda Nirmala Subramani and others look on.

However, the MLA praised the Kodava community for their tradition of respecting elders. He highlighted that every Kodava youngster pays respect to their elders by touching their feet, demonstrating their reverence.

Speaking about the Kodava community, GTD also spoke about the contributions of K.B. Ganapathy, the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* newspapers, to the development of Mysuru through his impactful writing and columns. He noted that Ganapathy's progressive writing has influenced the behaviour of the political and official class in their public service duties.

The Old Age Home is well-equipped, featuring seven rooms, a dining hall, dormitory, a kitchen and a spacious hall, capable of accommodating up to 14 residents. The facility will have both a warden and a watchman to ensure the safety of its inmates, with medical assistance readily available when needed.

Several dignitaries and members of the Sangha attended the function, including Sangha Vice-President Kollira Bollamma (Shanthi) Kuttappa, Hon. Secretary Chendanda Nirmala Subramani, Treasurer Machimanda Geetha Karumbaiah, Organising Secretaries Thambanda Neena Devaiah and Ajjikuttira Diana Poovaiah, Joint Secretaries Padeyanda Sumi Gopal and Ittira Jyothi Kashiappa, as well as former Sangha Presidents Balliyamanda Sarasu Nanaiah, Balladichanda Jerry Ponnappa and Moovera Bollamma Kuttappa.

Wildlife Week begins at Zoo

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On Oct. 4, all the Zoos will celebrate International Zoo Keepers Day. A team building exercise including fun games will be held for all Animal Keepers of Mysuru Zoo on Oct. 3 and 4. They will also visit Ranganattitu Bird Sanctuary.

Nature Walk and observing biodiversity activity will be conducted on Oct. 5 and 6 between 7 am and 8.30 am at Karanji Lake. To participate in the above programme, one can go through the link https://forms.gle/56UMcedJLBDUzsW67 before Oct. 4, 5.30 pm. (15 participants per day)

As part of Wildlife Week, the Elocution Competition for 8th to 10th std. students & Essay Competition for 10th to PU students will be conducted on Oct. 7 between 10 am and 12 noon. The topic for elocution is "Climate Change and its Impact on Wildlife' and the topic for Essay is 'Implications of plastic on wildlife.'

Interested students can go through the link https://forms.gle/nxGwTJggaHEXPtxy6 before Oct. 6, 5.30 pm.

The valedictory and prize distribution function will be held on Oct. 8 at 10.30 am at Zoo.

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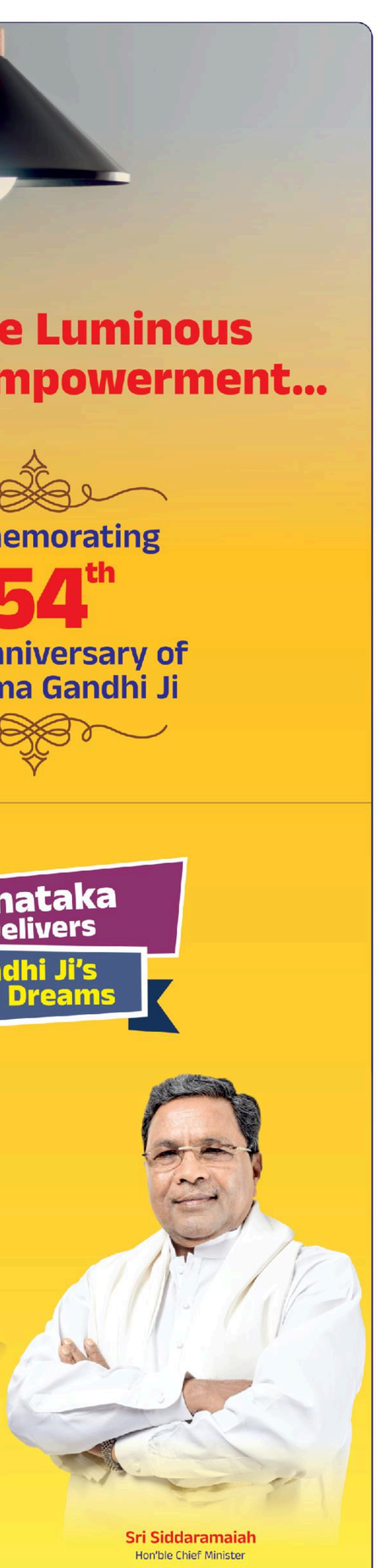

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Government greenlights vehicle scrappage policy

Official, fuel-guzzling vehicles more than 15 years old being phased out in first phase

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (BLU&BCT)- The State has initiated the process of scrapping Government-owned vehicles that have completed 15 years, prioritising based on their usage. This decision comes in response to a directive from the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

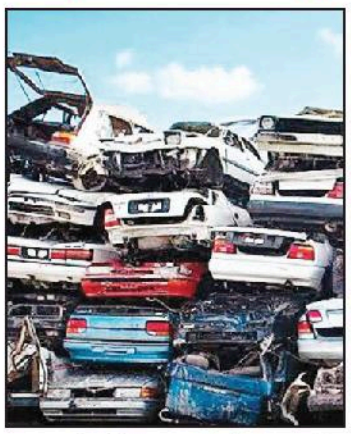
The Ministry has instructed all State Governments to phase out vehicles that are 15 years old. To facilitate this, an e-auction platform was developed through the Metal Scrap Trade Corporation (MSTC) Ltd. for auctioning these vehicles.

As a result, the fuel-guzzling Government vehicles, including buses and jeeps, which have been in use for 15 to 20 years and emit harmful smoke, causing environmental pollution and frequent breakdowns, will be decommissioned. The Transport Department has decided not to renew the registration of such vehicles.

The implementation of the vehicle scrapping policy will occur in stages. According to the Transport Department's order, priority will be given to scrapping the vehicles that have been in service for the longest duration.

The Transport Department has identified over 15,296 Government vehicles older than 15 years that need to be scrapped. The first phase process to scrap 5,000 of these vehicles has already commenced.

The non-renewal of registration certificates for Government vehicles older than 15 years is recommended and such vehicles will be



compulsorily scrapped as per the Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

The Central Government has also directed the waiving of outstanding liabilities on scrapped vehicles for a one-time period, limited to one year. Additionally, it has introduced an incentive of Rs. 200 crore for scrapping old vehicles.

Devika, the Regional Transport Officer, informed *Star of Mysore* that the Government has already instructed all departments to scrap their old vehicles. She stated, "All Departments must obtain Fitness Certificates (FC) from the RTO and we will not renew the FC for Government vehicles that are older than 15 years, thereby enforcing the vehicle scrapping rule. Driving vehicles without FC is considered an offence."

Private vehicles

For private vehicles, the State Government issued a notification in December 2022 to implement the Registered Vehicle Scrappage Policy of Karnataka-2022. The Government has established a vehicle scrapping centre (Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility-RVSF) operated by Mahindra MSTC Recycling Private Limited in Vijayapura, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru. Another company will set up a centre in Urdigere, near Koratagere in Tumakuru.

As per sources, this order came into effect on Sept. 14, and vehicle owners wishing to scrap their old vehicles can approach the facility. Vehicle owners who scrap their vehicles at the registered vehicle scrapping centre will receive a Certificate of Destruction, which can be used to obtain discounts when purchasing a new vehicle.

It's important to note that vehicles to be scrapped should not have any pending Police cases or traffic fines. Before issuing the certificate of deposit to vehicle owners, RVSF will verify whether the vehicle has any criminal involvement through the National Crime Records Bureau and whether there are any outstanding tax dues by accessing the Vahan database.

Clearing tax dues is a prerequisite to obtaining the certificate. As per the policy, the certificate of deposit is tradable and necessary to avail incentives and benefits when purchasing a new vehicle.

The Mahindra MSTC facility in Devanahalli has the capacity to scrap about 25,000 vehicles annually, with the option to increase capacity if required. Access to the facility's services can be obtained through the Vahan portal.

Train timings changed

Mysuru, Oct. 2- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has announced the revision of train timings for more than 314 trains, effective from Oct. 1, 2023. This includes the departure timings for 9 trains leaving from Mysuru Station.

Passengers are urged to note the changes in the train schedule well in advance before commencing their journey.

To access the revised train timetable, passengers can visit the following link: ***https://swr.indianrailways.gov.in/view_section.jsp?lang=0&id=0,1,808,818,847,1880***

Alternatively, passengers can also dial 139 for more information.

Sl. No.	Train Name and No.	From Station	To Station	Old departure time from Mysuru	New departure time from Mysuru
01	16127 Shirdi Express	Mysuru	Sainagar Shirdi	05.30	05.20
02	16535 Gol Gumbaz Express	Mysuru	Pandharpur	15.45	15.30
03	12781 Swarnajayanti Express	Mysuru	H. Nizamuddin	20.10	19.30
04	*17301 Mysuru-Belagavi Express	Mysuru	Belagavi	22.30	20.45
05	06233 Mysuru-Ch'nagar	Mysuru	Ch'nagar	09.15	08.20
06	06300 Mysuru-Nanjangud	Mysuru	Nanjangud	09.35	09.15
07	16315 Mysuru-Kochuveli	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	12.45
08	17326 Mysuru- Belagavi Vishwamanava Exp.	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	05.40
09	06276 Mysuru-Ch'nagar Express	Mysuru	Ch'nagar	12.15	12.00

Schedule arrival and departure timings of the intermediate station enroute for the above trains have also been revised from Oct. 1, 2023. Visit the link mentioned above for details. *[*Train No.17301 earlier Mysuru-Dharwad Express has now been extended up to Belagavi with revised departure train timing from Mysuru at 20.45 hrs.]*

Father-son go missing from Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Oct. 2- A 35-year-old-man and his four-year-old son have gone missing from Tagadur village in the taluk and a missing complaint has been lodged at Kavalande Police Station.

Guruprasad

Pavan Kumar

The missing man and his son are Guruprasad and Pavan Kumar. They left the house at about 11 am on Sept. 29, saying that they were going to Nanjangud to fetch things and have not returned since then.

Guruprasad is 5 ft. tall, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue shirt and grey coloured pant.

Pavan Kumar is one-and-a-half feet tall, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pink shirt and green pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Kavalande Police Inspector Krishnakanth Koli on Mob: 94808-05050, according to a press release.

With Dasara around the corner, filling up of potholes yet to begin

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (SBD&DM)- With the world famous Dasara-2023 festival (Oct.15 to 24) just about a fortnight to go, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is yet to take up filling up of potholes across the city.

With lakhs of tourists, both domestic and International, expected to visit the city for Dasara, the MCC authorities seem to be in deep slumber as they are yet to fix road issues. In a classic example of official apathy, a huge pothole right in front of the MCC on New Sayyaji Rao Road, which is known for a very high traffic density, is left lying unattended for the past several days, which has only resulted in the pothole getting bigger by the day.

Hundreds of city buses and private buses move on this road on which Tongas too travel. The pothole poses a danger to motorists, especially two-wheeler riders, as accidents are bound to happen with riders trying to deviate slightly on the road to avoid the potholes.

The situation is no different in case of other roads that surround the MCC, especially Veene Seshanna Road. Disappointed with the MCC's apathy, the public are left wondering what would be the fate of other roads in the city when one of the busiest roads that run right in front of the MCC is facing such a neglect.

Mayor Shivakumar said: "An inspection will be carried out and the pothole filling works would be taken up soon. Maintaining that an action plan has been sent to the Government for taking up Raja Marga railing works, beautification of Circles and road development at a cost of Rs. 26 crore."

He said that even the Chief Minister was apprised of the plans during Dasara the High-Power Committee meeting. But thus far, there has been no response from the Government. However, the MCC has taken up road development works and has completed the tender process for taking up pothole filling works at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh in every MCC Ward. The works will begin in a couple of days, Shivakumar added.

Youth flees with gold given for testing

Mysuru, Oct. 2- A youth, who was given gold weighing 1281.530 grams to test its genuineness, has reportedly fled with the same.

The accused youth is 29-year-old Naveen of Gayathripuram and 40-year-old Soundararaj, proprietor of SDJ Gold Company is the one who has lost the gold.

Soundararaj had appointed people to test gold ornaments sold by customers to the company. On Sept. 24, Soundararaj through his employees Nikhil and Krithik had sent 981.530 grams gold ingot for testing and another 300 grams gold ingot to make jewellery to accused Naveen.

Naveen, who received the gold from Nikhil and Krithik, later switched off his cell phone and has fled, according to the complaint. Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

City chock-a-block as tourists arrive in large numbers this long weekend

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (SBD&BCT)- Mysuru city experienced a sudden surge in tourist activity during the extended weekend, particularly last evening, leading to extensive traffic congestion throughout the city, including its central areas and major roads.

All hotels and resorts were fully occupied during this time. The traffic gridlocks were more in the Central Business District, around key landmarks such as Mysore Palace, the Zoo, and the Chamundi Hill Road.

Traffic jams stretched up to two kilometres in some areas, and even the outskirts, Ring Road and connecting routes encountered intermittent traffic congestion throughout the day. The stranded vehicles included tourist buses, cars, taxis, mini buses, and regular commuter vehicles.

Tourists expressed frustration as heavy traffic delays persisted for several hours, particularly on routes leading to popular tourist spots in the city. Videos and photos capturing these massive traffic jams went viral on social media, with some comparing the situation to the traffic jams typically associated with Mysuru Dasara.

This unexpected influx of visitors was attributed to the extended weekend, which included a Government holiday for Gandhi Jayanti, as well as previous holidays due to a bandh on Sept. 29 and Eid Meelad-un-Nabi on Sept. 28 and a Saturday and Sunday. An official from the Tourist Department noted that the five-day weekend significantly contributed to the traffic congestion.

Around the Palace, traffic was bumper-to-bumper for extended periods, especially in the evening. Tourists faced difficulties finding parking spaces, as there were no designated spots available. Most vehicles were parked haphazardly along roads near the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office, Sayyaji Rao Road, Palace North Gate, Devaraj Urs Road, Gandhi Square, Ashoka Road, Irwin Road, Basaveshwara Circle and the vicinity of Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Many tourist taxis arriving from Bengaluru and other places had to drop passengers at the Palace or Zoo and circle around searching for suitable parking. The chaotic situation was exacerbated by haphazard parking by long-chassis vehicles, further blocking the roads.

In preparation for the upcoming festival, the MCC is undertaking several road and footpath upgrade projects. Consequently, there was limited space for vehicles to operate on both sides of the road, as one side was closed for civic works. The Police allowed vehicles to ply on one side of the road, such as near the CADA Office. These last-minute civic works contributed to traffic jams, inconveniencing tourists.

Hotels, restaurants, lodges, and resorts experienced increased business during this period, with crowds flocking to establishments that offered exclusive parking facilities. The uptick in business brought relief to businesses after they suffered losses during the last week's Karnataka Bandh. Even small vendors selling sweets and snacks enjoyed a boost in business.

Woman injured in accident; irate public point accusing finger at Police

Verbal spat between commuters, Policemen; tense situation eases after senior officers intervene

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (BLU&BCT)- An accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the Mysuru-Nanjangud Ring Road junction, resulting in injuries to 52-year-old K. Kalavathi, the wife of retired Government employee P. Nagaraju and a resident of Naidunagar.

The accident led to a heated exchange of words between the Police and the commuters who had gathered at the scene in large numbers. The commuters and locals alleged that the accident happened because the Police had placed barricades to enforce traffic regulations on this busy road. They claimed that the Police were prioritising revenue collection over public safety.

The incident took place around 1:30 pm as Kalavathi and Nagaraju were riding a scooter (KA-02-JR-7834). While they were on the move, an unexpected motorcyclist suddenly swerved in front of a car that was ahead of their scooter. The car's driver applied the brakes abruptly and Nagaraju's scooter narrowly avoided colliding with the rear of the car as he also applied the brakes.

Despite Nagaraju's quick reaction and application of the scooter's brakes, a lorry (KA-09-SC-6448) approaching from behind struck the scooter on the right side. This caused Kalavathi to fall and she ended up under the rear tyres of the lorry. The impact resulted in injuries to her hand and abdomen. Passersby and the Police promptly rushed her to a private hospital.

The lorry driver, Shashikumar of Gungral Chhatra, was arrested by the Krishnaraja Traffic Police, and a case of negligence was filed. After the accident, the lorry driver, unaware of the collision, continued for a short distance before being stopped by the public. Nagaraju, Kalavathi's husband, provided a written statement detailing how the accident unfolded.

Shortly after the crash, with the woman in pain, angry members of the public directed their frustration towards the Police for installing barricades on the sides of the busy road to enforce traffic regulations. Residents and other commuters accused the Police of being money-oriented and neglecting public safety as a result.

Commuters claimed that after setting up the barricades, Policemen often concealed themselves behind parked Police vehicles or positioned themselves covertly behind trees to catch helmetless two-wheeler riders. In this particular incident, the Police allegedly pushed the barricade aside, causing the two-wheeler to fall and the lorry driver to run over Kalavathi, according to the commuters.

Heated arguments ensued between the public and the Police and accusations were exchanged. Videos of people accusing the Police of prioritising revenue collection were posted on social media. Sensing that the situation was escalating, senior officers intervened to calm the crowd. The tense situation eased after some time, with senior officers assuring disciplinary action if Police personnel were found responsible for moving the barricade, resulting in the accident.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Traffic ACP Parashuramappa denied that his officers' actions caused the accident while enforcing traffic rules with barricades. Giving his officers a clean chit, the ACP stated that an investigation had been initiated into the incident. He further noted that it was the Police who shifted the injured Kalavathi to the hospital.

Parashuramappa claimed that public anger and frustration stemmed from misinformation and miscommunication. The lorry driver has been arrested and the investigation is ongoing, he added.

Bhava Kusuma: An evening of light music by city doctors

Industrialist & Promoter of Art Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy lighting the lamp during the inauguration of 'Bhava Kusuma' musical evening at K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city on Sept. 30 as Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust Founder H.R. Leelavathi and Academy President T.R. Harish look on. Picture right shows the singing doctors.

There is a verse in Kannada 'Vaidyo Narayano Harihi,' which means doctors are the Gods in disguise.

But on Saturday (Sept. 30) Doctors were in the disguise of poets and poetesses singing some very rarely known and sung verses by the country's finest poets like Varakavi Da.Ra. Bendre, K.S. Narasimhaswamy, Vedavyasa Joshi, Y.S. Louis, Kuvempu, by the versatile H.R. Leelavathi herself, who curated this thematic evening.

This beautiful evening of poetic mood began with invocatory, followed by lighting up the lamp by H.R. Leelavathi, Founder of Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, Mysuru, T.R. Harish, President, Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust, Mysuru and Dr. Jagannath Shenoy, industrialist and art patron, who was the chief guest on the occasion. *Bhava Kusuma,* a unique Sugama Sangeetha (light music) programme, held at Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city, began with a felicitation by Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust to philanthropist Dr. Jagannath Shenoy.

He has associated himself with Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust for many years, through yet another poetically curated evening of music by doctors, who have passion for singing. It is the 39th year of this Academy successfully conducting various cultural programmes for various sects of society and professions, therefore continuously working for the betterment of society through the art form as a whole.

City's most reputed doctors such as Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, Senior Consultant Surgeon and Endoscopist, Dr. Dr. Snehashree Nirmala Kumar, Dental Surgeon, Dr. Somnath Vasudeva, Neurologist, Apollo Hospital, Dr. Seethalakshmy Somnath, Apollo Hospital, Dr. A. Jayaram, Senior Dental Surgeon, Dr. N. Kuldeep, Consultant Surgeon, Narayana Multispeaciality Hospital, Dr. Ravikumar, Professor & HoD, FDC, Dr. G.V. Bharathi, Physician, KSIC, Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad, Family Physician, Dr. Nandini Murthy, Qualified Nutritionist, Dr. J. Rashmi Rani, Qualified Yoga & Naturopathy Counsellor, Ayurvedic Practitioner, continuously worked and practiced for two months to make this evening of music a successful one.

They performed soulfully to the wonderful music ensemble, on flute L. Sameer Rao, on rhythm pad Vinaya Rangdol, on keyboard Sanmukha Sajja, on tabla Atmaram. Sukumar S. Raghuram aesthetically compared the entire musical programme through his poetic narrations.

The doctors, though being busy 24x7 treating their patients, this evening they were surprisingly busy treating the art lovers, through their qualified professional singing and musical attempt for one of the finest verses such as 'Shodasha Chaitrada Sundari Neenu' by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, 'Kabbina Jalle Donku' by Varakavi Da.Ra. Bendre and so many more, just flowing like a sweetness of sugarcane.

The script and presentation of the programme was by Sukumar S. Raghuram, an Engineer.

The programme concluded with the Doctor-students who not only sang their heart and entertained their rasika patients but also made their Guru H.R. Leelavathi proud by felicitating her and also dedicating the song 'Shodasha Chaitrada Sundari Neenu' which literally matched the ever youthful Leelavathi.

A recipient of Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award for Sugama Sangeetha in 2022, Leelavathi has thanked each and everyone who encouraged the Academy and her musical work through their constant support through these years and sought the same from all the rasikas in the coming days too.

—Abhinavashri

Violin duet marks inauguration of Fine Arts Club at Vijaya Vittala

Anvita Srikiran and P.S. Shrutha, students of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, Saraswathipuram, gave a brilliant Violin Duo performance at the college auditorium as inaugural programme of 'Fine Arts Club-2023' recently.

Anvita Srikiran and Shrutha began the day's performance by the traditional Varna, composed by Tiruvattiyur Thyagaiyar, in Saranga raga, Aadi Taala. Next performance was 'Vidamuseya' the composition of Sri Thyagaraja set in Kharaharapriya Raaga, Aadi Taala.

Next was Sri Thyagaraja composition, 'Bantureethi Kolu' in Hamsanaada raga, set in Adi Taala which was well presented with Raagalaapana, the rhythm was well paced with the swara sthanaas modulating effectively, also exhibiting the beauty of the instrument. Shuddha Dhanyasi Raaga, Aati tala tuned kruthi "Enthanerchina" the Thyagaraja keerthane was well presented with Bhakti rasa modulating with finesse of Bhava in which both artistes synchronised with good pace. The programme further progressed with the very famous popular number "Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma", Purandara Dasa Kruthi with expertise in sangathis.

Anvita Srikiran and P.S. Shrutha presenting a Violin Duet as inaugural programme of the Fine Arts Club for the year 2023-24. They are accompanied by Pramath Shankar on mridanga.

The programme concluded with the famous Thillana of Sri Balamurali Krishna tuned in Behag Raaga, Aadi taala to which the audience were enthralled at the proficiency of the instrument well defined with perfect Taala and swiftness as the song ventured into its uniqueness. Anvita and Shrutha were accompanied by Pramath Shankar on mridanga. The concert was well presented with ease, simplicity and divinity, winning applause and appreciation from the audience.

Anvita Srikiran is the daughter of Engineer from Mysuru, Srikiran and renowned flautist Smitha Srikiran. She is an achiever with accomplishment in the field of Karnatak classical music violin. She has been learning violin under the able guidance of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy for the past 11 years. She has passed with a distinction in Junior and Senior Grade examinations conducted by Karnataka Music Examination Board with 96% in senior exam. She has won several awards and prizes under various inter-school and inter-college competitions, and organisations like Shruthi Manjari - Rotary and Ganabharathi Music Competitions.

She has performed under the aegis of Mysuru Akashvani and JSS Sangeetha Sabha. She has performed on various occasions such as Dasara Cultural Festivals at Jaganmohan Palace, Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Bidaram Krishnappa Mandir and many more.

Shrutha is the daughter of P.K. Shyam and N.D. Vidya, who reside in Mysuru. She has been learning violin under the able guidance of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy for the past 11 years. She has passed with a distinction in Junior and Senior Grade examinations conducted by Karnataka Music Examination Board with 93% in senior exam.

She has won the first prize in the inter-college competition in 2022, has won first prize in competition of Sulochana Pattabhiraman Utsava and first prize in Sangetha Shataranj competition at NIE College in 2021. Shrutha has also won several awards and prizes and has performed at programmes by organisations like Shruthi Manjari - Rotary and Ganabharathi and many more.

—Mayuralakshmi

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The Creator (E)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 10.10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm; (S-2) 10.00 am
Pedakaapu 1 (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Skanda (Te)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Thothapuri 2 (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.00 pm

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Baanadariyalli (K)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	:	10.00 am, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	10.00 am, 3.45 pm, 6.35 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (H)	:	1.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	1.05 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Chithha (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Peddha Kapu - Part 1 (Te)	:	9.30 pm

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The Creator (E)	:	9.10 am, 4.10 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	9.10 am, 7.40 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.40 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	10.05 am, 12.10 pm, 6.50 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	11.55 am, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawan (H)	:	12.40 pm, 4.10 pm
Saw X (E)	:	1.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Chikku (K)	:	3.20 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm, 10:15 pm
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Fukrey 3 (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	9.05 am, 3.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	9.15 am, 3.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	12.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.30 pm
The Creator (E)	:	12.55 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 2)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 29th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival and Kalemane Kalashree Award Ceremony, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda guest of honour, 'Kalemane Kalashree Award' recipients are Guru Vidwan G.B. Janardhana, Founder and Director, Natyatharanga, Sagara, Guru Vidwan C.R. Shivaprakash & Guru Vidushi Dr. Nandini Sivaprakash, Founders, Sri Anjana Nritya Kala Kendra, Chitradurga and Guru Vidwan G.S. Nagesh & Guru Vidushi Dr. Sriranjitha, Sree Natya Bharathi Trust; Performance and Lec-Dem by students of KPAC, Mysuru and disciples of Guru Karnataka Kalashree Prof. Dr. K. Kumar, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 11' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Devagitam Charitable Trust, Jayanagar, Mysuru:** 12th Anniversary celebrations, grand flute recital by Vid. A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. H.S. Sudeendra on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Gana Visharada Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Memorial Music Concert, Aditya Hospital Managing Trustee Dr. N. Chandrashekar chief guest, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridharraj Urs presides; Karnatak Vocal Concert by **Vid. G.K. Manamohan,** accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. Anirudha S. Bhat on mridanga and Vid. S Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Goruru' by Niranthara theatre troupe, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 3)

- **Health and Family Welfare Department, Mysuru, District Eye Surgical Mobile Unit, Mysuru, Primary Health Centre, G.B. Palya, Mysuru and Snehitara Balaga, Vidyanagar:** 56th birthday celebrations of MLA Tanveer Sait, free health camp, distribution of sarees and sweets to elderly women, K.R. Hospital OPH Surgeon Dr. Chethan inaugurates, Sahukar Channaiah Block Congress President B.N. Manjunath presides, Sahrudaya School premises, Vidyanagar, **8 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy (SVCP), Mysuru and All Pharmacognosists and Phytochemists Association:** Workshop on 'Developing Globally Acceptable Pharmacopeial Quality Monographs for Ayurvedic Herbs,' Dr. D.B. Anantha Narayana, Ayurveda Trust, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Dr. T.K. Umesh, GC Member, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. Murali Muralidhara, former Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru, Dr. Padmanabhan S. Rajini, former Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru and Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, guests of honour, Dr. L.N. Shenoy, Assistant Director, Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, presides, Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, SVCP, **10 am.**
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Fukrey 3 (H)	(S-2)	9.20 am, 4.00 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Skanda (Te)	(S-3)	3.20 pm; (S-4) 9.00 am
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	12.35 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Pedakaapu -1 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.05 pm

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Baanadariyalli (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.40 pm, 7.15 pm
The Creator (E)	:	9.25 am, 7.00 pm
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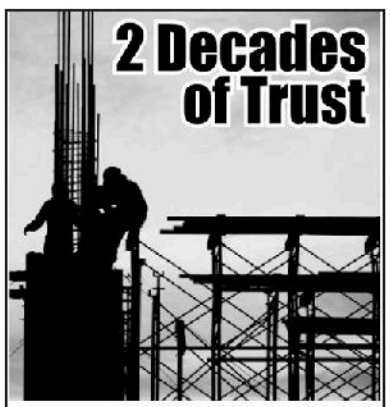

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